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not entirely clear, but might be that the angle at which an ink drop is ejected is significantly determined by the shape and direction of each nozzle, which are substantially invariable in time. Due to the presence of this systematic deviation, it is not necessary to distribute any faults in nozzles at random over the substrate. On the contrary, by making use of the systematic deviation of each nozzle it is possible to obtain better masking of printing faults.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

6. (Amended) An apparatus for printing a substrate with ink drops, image-wise, which comprises

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an inkjet printing device containing at least one print head provided with at least one row of nozzles,

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said substrate forming a regular field of pixel rows and pixel columns, the resolution of the pixel columns being equal to the resolution of the row of nozzles,

means for initiating a first printing stage in which a strip of pixel rows is provided with ink drops, said print head being displaced in a direction substantially parallel to the pixel columns, and

means for initiating a second printing stage in which the strip is provided with supplementary ink drops, wherein the print head is displaced over a